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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Examiner Bibi Sharidan Carrillo Art Unit 1746

In re Application of DAVID BOYERS, ET AL

case 101900

serial no. 09/693,012

filed

10/19/2000 (RCE filed 2/23/2004)

subject

METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR TREATING A

SUBSTRATE WITH AN OZONE-SOLVENT SOLUTION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a THREE MONTH extension of time to respond to the **Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment** mailed November 2, 2004. The period for response was previously set to elapse December 2, 2004, and is accordingly extended to March 2, 2005.

A check for \$490 for the 3-month time extension accompanies this petition.

If any additional time extensions are required, such time extensions are hereby requested, and if any fees are required in addition to the check provided herewith, please take those fees from deposit account 10-1218.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Boyers, et al-

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